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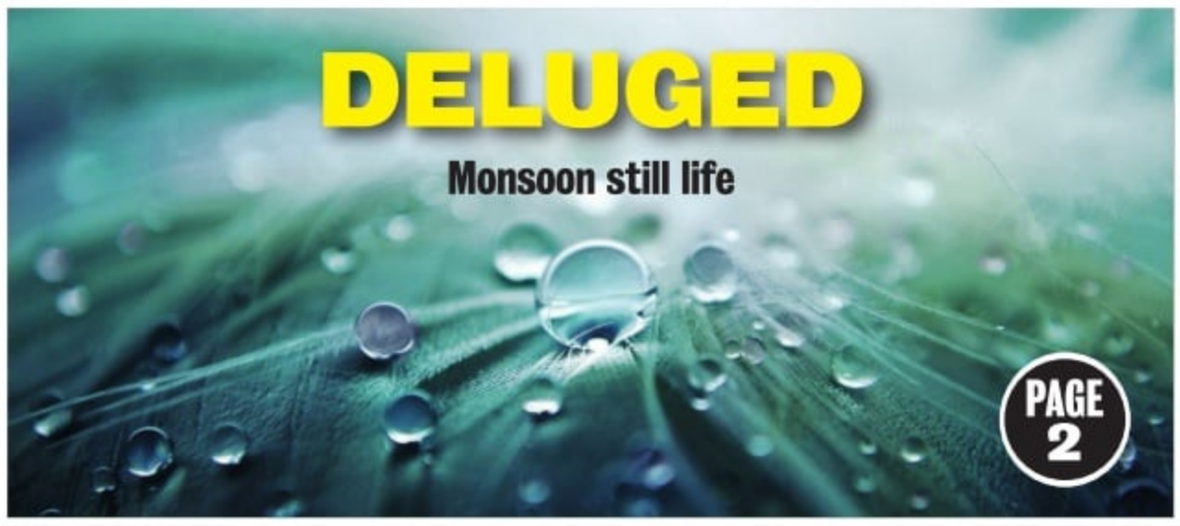

Experts term unscientific and ridiculous, NEP position paper claim that 'wearing shoes for long periods can restrict foot development in schoolchildren'

SHOE BITES

'Disabled children not taken into account'

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Oftentimes students face punishment if they don't wear shoes to schools, or if not polished properly when worn.

Now, a Karnataka position paper on the National Education Policy, regarding curriculum in pedagogy, drafted by an expert committee, has mentioned wearing shoes for long periods can restrict foot development in schoolchildren.

The paper said, "small children in the name of uniform cannot play with full vigour. The development of the foot is hampered by wearing shoes continuously. Tropical countries like India need a dress code as per local requirement. Irrespective of government or private, all the schools of the state need to have two to three colours of uniform with local needs met in a week... with geographical, weather, and cultural concerns addressed... Khadi can be promoted throughout the state."

Experts and activists expressed disapproval over the statement, saying the suggestions are unscientific and ridiculous.

"Schools have existed for so many decades. When have schools hampered development before this? These suggestions by the panel are ridiculous. There has been no research and no case study undertaken," D Shashi Kumar, general secretary of the Association of Management of Primary and Secondary Schools of Karnataka (KAMS), told BM.

> **"Not every student will be able to afford Khadi. While making these suggestions the panel should know their audience and economy**
>
> — D Shashi Kumar, general secretary, KAMS

About promoting Khadi in schools, Kumar said though it is a good suggestion it might not be feasible for every child: "Khadi can be expensive and not every student will be able to afford it. While making these suggestions the panel should know their audience and economy; they should consider all sections of the society. Maintaining Khadi is not an easy task as the fabric needs to be starched

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Clean Water Dream

Every monsoon, for past 5 years, residents of Arasu colony have been receiving contaminated drinking water

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For over five years now, residents of Arasu colony in Jayanagar have been struggling to get clean drinking water.

Arasu colony, in east of Jayanagar, with more than 500 households, has been receiving contaminated drinking water for the past five years, especially when it rains.

Though the issue has been brought to the notice of the Bangalore Water Supply Sewerage Board (BWSSB), residents are still waiting for the officials concerned to fix the problem.

According to the Bengaluru NavaNirmana Party's citizen portal, Rs 69,30,000 was spent on drinking water projects in the Jayanagar ward. These projects were approved and executed in the last five years. Yet many still do not have the basic amenities.

Suresh, a resident of Arasu colony said: "We have been facing this issue for the last five years, especially when it rains. This has become a routine thing now. We fear falling sick. We have been complaining since last November in the ward committee meetings about the issue, but no action has been taken so far. The water stinks as the

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Unwind with a drama

Ranga Shankara presents Einstein, a play that is a pencil sketch of the great scientist in his later years, living in Princeton, haunted by the memory of the persecution of the Jews in Germany and deeply regretting his involvement with the Manhattan project which resulted in the production of the first atomic bomb. Naseeruddin Shah stars as the troubled scientist.
Where: Ranga Shankara; When: Till July 17, every day; Tickets: bookmyshow.com

02 Film Club

What are you watching these days? Is there a film that you have been amazed by recently or a movie that changed your life? Share it with like-minded people at this special meet-up.
Where: Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar
When: July 16; Register: 9886294444

03 Journaling with nature

Green Panther, a venture connecting kids with nature is hosting an engaging workshop for kids on natural journaling and nature activities, as well as a contest to inspire more youngsters to take up nature journaling. Green Panther has designed an activity-based nature journal for kids aged 5 to 12 years old that is jam-packed with creative prompts, nature art, colouring pages, and easy-to-fill-in record/observation sheets.
Where: Bangalore Creative Circus, Yeswanthpur Industrial Suburb; When: July 23, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm; Register: 9727582092/ 8296105847

FLOODWORK

It's a scene we've all read about -- and seen -- too often. Chills in the air; floods bringing life to a standstill. Around 32 people have lost their lives in one of Karnataka's worst floods

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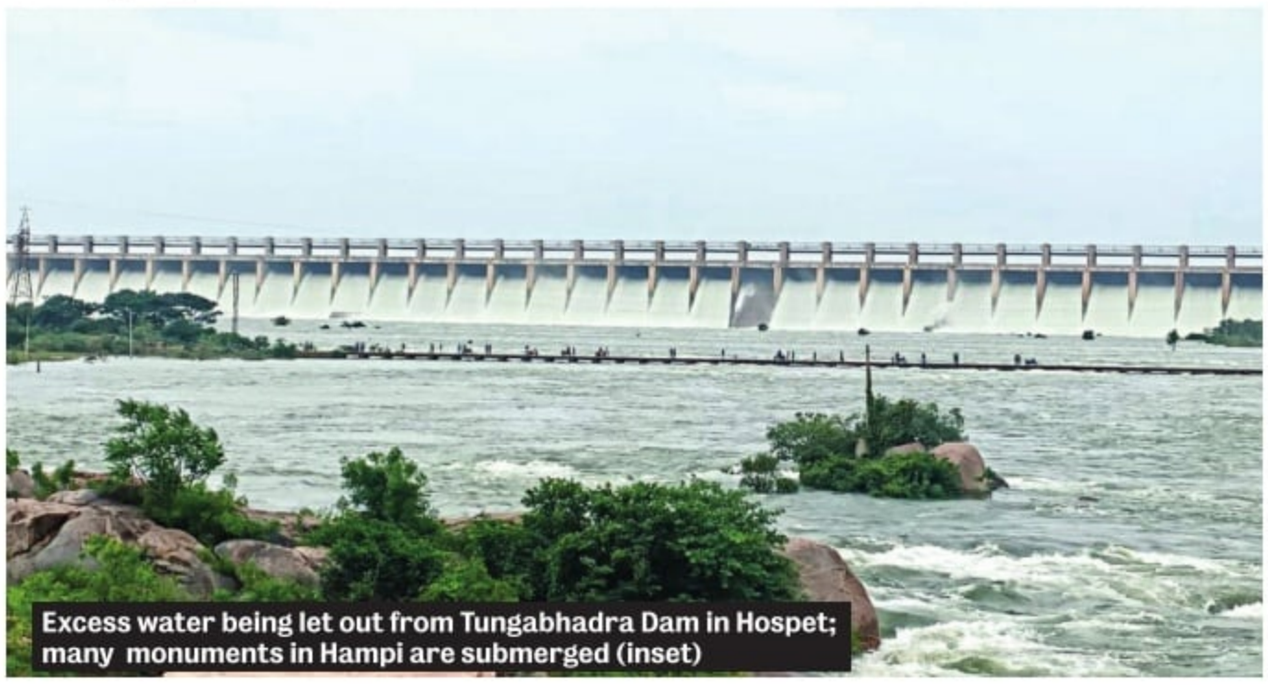

Excess water being let out from Tungabhadra Dam in Hospet; many monuments in Hampi are submerged (inset)

Folks, you may want to stock up on those wind-cheaters and rain-proof sneakers because the weather -- that is typically Bengaluru -- is here to stay for a while. After a slightly sunny Tuesday, the weather turned cold and wet on Wednesday and with the intermittent rainfall, the city recorded a maximum temperature of 24.3 degree Celsius. This was one of the coldest days of the year so far.

Met officials said that this was due to southwest monsoon becoming vigorous over south and north interior parts of the state. Though Bengaluru experienced light rain that was a drizzle at times, some of the areas in the state like Agrahara Konanduru (Shivamogga) received a maximum of 16 cm followed by the pilgrim town of Sringeri (Chikkamagaluru) and Castle Rock (Uttara Kannada) 13 cm each.

There seems to be no respite for the next two days as the Met department has predicted a few spells of light rain with maximum and minimum temperatures likely to be around 25 and 20 degree Celsius respectively.

Beyond Bengaluru

The rain-related death toll increased in the state as Karnataka is reeling under one of the worst flood situations in the recent past. Ashok, 26, a resident of Yelahanka, was washed away in flash floods of Cauvery on Wednesday.

Bommai announced a sum of Rs 500 crore to take up repair and restoration of roads, bridges, power lines and other infrastructure work in the flood-hit areas. "Mysuru, Dakshina Kannada, Kodagu, Udupi and Karwar regions have received heavy rains in the month of July. So far 32 people have died, five have gone missing, 34 are injured, about 300 people have been shifted to safer places, and crops in about 216 hectares have been destroyed in Dakshina Kannada district and 129 hectares in Udupi district. As for houses, 58 have been totally destroyed, 26 are heavily damaged and 1,062 houses are partially damaged," he said, adding that 5,595 electric poles had fallen affecting the power supply in the many districts.

Studying tremors

Referring to frequent tremors in Kodagu and coastal regions, CM Bommai said Geological Survey of India, Universities of Bengaluru and Mysuru have been asked to study the phenomenon and submit a report.

They have been asked to conduct similar studies in Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Uttara Kannada and Malnad areas too.

Referring to the problem of sea erosion, Bommai said, though a programme to prevent the sea erosion has been implemented with ADB funding of Rs 300 crore, the results are not satisfactory.

A 'Sea Wave Breaker' technology would be tried on an experimental basis along one km of the coast at Ullal. It would be extended to the entire coast if found successful. A plan to provide a permanent solution for sea erosion would be formulated in the next two to three months, he added.

Hampi monuments submerged

As 1.03 lakh cusecs of water was released to Tungabhadra River from the TB dam in Hospet, many historical monuments of Hampi are getting submerged. On Wednesday morning, police arrangements were made to prevent tourists from going there. Hampi's Vijayanagara period bridge, Purandara Mantapa, Rama Lakshmana Temple, Chakratirtha Sannaghatta and others were flooded.

Watch your routes

If you are travelling from Bengaluru to any other parts of the state especially the coastal areas, you need to be careful as many ghat roads may be blocked due to heavy rainfall.

Charmadi

This Ghat highway is for about 25 kilometres passing through dense forest. Though there is no

danger for traffic till the seventh turn (first nine kilometres) so far, there is danger of landslides for the next six kilometres.

Shiradi Ghat

Though this ghat road is open, the roads are in a poor condition especially for the 14-km ghat section

Sampaje

Although no landslides have been reported so far, the movement of vehicles needs to be carefully monitored as this road is prone to landslides especially during heavy rainfall.

Agumbe Ghat

Agumbe Ghat is not safe for travelling due to a landslide at the 11th turn of Agumbe Ghat route.

Dr Rajkumar's native home, replicated at Lalbagh

A replica of Dr Rajkumar's Gajanur house in Lalbagh will soon be open to the public. The replica house is being reconstructed at Lalbagh for a flower show that will take place from August 5 to 15. Floral statues of the late actor and his son Puneeth Rajkumar sitting in the courtyard of the house are going to be special features.

Apart from different flowers endemic to the state, various other flowers are being brought in from abroad for the flower show that will be in honour of Lalbagh's Independence Day programme. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will inaugurate the show that is being organised after a gap of two years. Many flowers from Cubbon Park, Nandi Hills, Ooty, and Kemmannugundi will also be on display. Corporate and public sector companies are also participating in the show by displaying their uniquely grown flowers.

The show may be slightly pricey this time due to the rise in input costs. Earlier, the entrance ticket was Rs 70 for an adult. However, there is a proposal to revise it to Rs 80 on weekdays and Rs 100 on weekends this time.

The shows were exhibited as summer and winter shows in the past, but since 1951, they have been organised on Independence and Republic day programmes. It takes more than five months of meticulous planning with 200 people executing the event. In the last two years, four shows were cancelled. **— BMB**

Dr Rajkumar was born in Gajanur and his home will be on display at the show

Vijay Karnataka felicitates Achievers of Karnataka

15 achievers from 4 districts receive the prestigious award

Achievers from various strata of the society in Shivamogga, Chitradurga, Chikkamagaluru and Davanagere districts were felicitated with the VK Achievers of Karnataka award at a function held in Shivamogga.

Dr. Sri. Shivamurthy Murugharajendra Swamiji of Murugha Mutt in Chitradurga, Home minister Araga Jnanendra, Sri Hiremagaluru Kannan and Sri. Kimmane Jayaram graced the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion Home minister Jnanendra praised the efforts of Vijay Karnataka in recognising the achievements of those who render their service without pomp and publicity. "Achievement is not bound by any constraints. Those who silently do their bit also need to be appreciated. Towards this end the work of Vijay Karnataka needs to be complimented" he said.

Vijay Karnataka has managed to keep its position as the number one Kannada newspaper in the face of fierce competition which is not a mean effort, he opined. The awardees took the blessings from Dr. Sri Sivamurthy Murugharajendra Swamiji.

Word of advice

Sri Hiremagaluru Kannan called upon Vijay Karnataka to spread awareness about reading habits among the children. He asked VK to organize reading programs in schools to stress on the importance of reading to the young minds. This is all the more important as younger people are hooked to digital media and rarely indulge in healthy reading, he said.

Sri. Kimmane Jayaram, Home minister Araga Jnanendra, Dr. Sri. Shivamurthy Murugharajendra Swamiji of the Murugha Matha and Sri Hiremagaluru Kannan felicitated 15 achievers from the region in a function organized at Kimmane Resort in Shivamogga.

Words of appreciation

Dr. Dhananjay Sarji
Paediatrician, Managing Trustee Sarji Foundation Shivamogga

* Excellent quality health care at affordable prices
* Started in 2007, on a small scale, now a 256 bed hospital
* Health check-up and treatment of 2 lakh patients per year
* 75 ICU Bed, 8 Operation Theater Facility
* Free Breakfast & Lunch for 700 persons including doctors and staff

Shri C.S. Shadakshari
President, Karnataka State Government Employee's Association, Bangalore

* Residential Education Facility for Poor and Specially abled Children
* Construction of the Centenary Bhavan in Bangalore
* Government Employees Day organised for the first time
* Cashless medical treatment for government employees
* Sarvottama award for top 10 in every district and 30 people in the state

Sigandur Dr.S.Ramappa
Trustee, Sri Sigandur Chowdamma Devi Trust, Sagar, Sigandur

* A popular spiritual center for all religions
* Assistance to poor children by Sigandoor Chaudamma Charitable Trust
* Grants to schools, talent awards, incentives to progressive farmers
* Yakshagana Fair which aids hundreds of artists
* Accommodation for pilgrims, Nithya Annadasoha

Shri B. Manjegowda
Owner, Sri Lakshmibhairava Traders, Shivamogga

* Started as a small business, it has now become a big industry
* Establishment of Sri Lakshmi Bhairava Traders, Industries, Apartments and Transport
* Stone, crushed stone, sand, cement, available for construction activity
* 12 acres of Coconut, Banana, Cocoa, and other products grown in 12 acres of land

Dr. Gregory Vinod Lobo
President, St. Mary's Pre-University College, Chikkamagaluru

* St. Mary's Institute started in 1996-97
* Classes from LKG to 6th standard at the Fort area school
* From LKG to 10th class at Undedasarahalli
* PU college at the green environs of Shirakunda
* Educational facility for around 4000 students and lodging for 500 students.

Dr. H.G. Udayshankar
Medical Director, Prashamani Hospital, Koppa

* Specialist doctor, literary enthusiast, good orator, and art benefactor
* Ambulance service started in 2012 in association with various organizations
* Over 20 Blood Donation Camps, Over 200 Bone Density Camps conducted
* Over 800 cataract surgeries, corona vaccines administered for free.

K. Kiran Kumar
Managing Trustee, Open Minds World School, Shivamogga

* Establishment of a complete student-centric school
* CBSE syllabus, residential education, well managed campus
* More than 360 children studying in 12th grade
* Bag, Home Work Uniform less Education
* Kannada, English, French, German, Dutch and Chinese classes

Sri Vidyadhar
President, Primary Agricultural Co-operative Society, Trinive, Hosanagar.

* Born in poverty great achievement in the field of employment and co-operation
* Started as a bus conductor and now owns 20 buses
* Significant achievement in the field of cooperation
* Credited for Trinive Cooperative Society getting the 2nd place in the state
* Great service as president of Shivamogga Milk Federation

Dr. Shashidhar
President, Arivina Mane Souharda Co-operative Society, Kadur

* Educated in Tumkur, Mysore, Delhi and Kolkata
* PhD in Panama, Central America
* Career as a Chartered Engineer
* Arivina Mane Souharda Co-operative Society established in 2016
* Serving more than 3500 customers in banking and food products

Sri Veerarajaiah Jain
Trustee, Sri Padmavathi Devi Temple, Vadanabail, Sagar

* Vandanabilu has emerged as the spiritual center for numerous devotees
* Proper guidance and giving confidence for those who come with grievances
* More than 20 thousand devotees visit the place each week
* Arrangement for special worship in Muktinagar
* Breakfast and Lunch served

Mr. Michael Sadananda Baptist
CEO, Farmland Rainwater Harvesting System, Chikkamagaluru

* Rainy Institute was born due to lack of water in own farm
* After thorough research and experimentation successful in preparing the filter
* Effective separation of garbage in the canopy water
* Injection Well for increasing groundwater level
* Rainy Filters used in 21 countries across the world

H.M. Yoganandamurthy Parashurampura
President, Vedavati Water and Sand Conservation Committee, Challakere Taluk

* Born to Smt Annapurnamma and Sri HM Thippeswamy of Haravigondanahalli
* Awareness movement for water and sand preservation in villages
* Using modern technology in cultivating Mossambi, Paddy, Mango, Sapota crops
* Hundreds of species of herbs grown

Shri N. Raghumurthy,
Tahsildar, Social activist, Challakere

* Priority for all round development of farmers
* Successful in getting crop relief for most farmers in the state
* Working to provide government benefits to the poorest of the poor
* Podi and Pauti Khata problems solved
* Maximum crop relief for farmers of Challakere taluk

Mr. Y.V. Vinay
Secretary, Science Academy, PUC Science College, Davangere

* Started taking tution while studying BSc
* Establishment of Science Academy PU College with four lecturers
* Students favourite for his teaching skills
* NEET, CET coaching for the last three years
* Aims to provide quality education for for children right from LKG level

Shri M.D. Manjunath
Businessman Social activist Molkalmuru

* Leadership activities from student days
* Development of the taluk during his stint as panchayat president
* Satisfied for providing basic facilities to the people
* Started ITI college to help orphans and poor children get education for free
* Job fairs to help people land good jobs

Paradise lost

Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout has fallen from being 'peacock paradise' to unsafe dumpyard because of mismanagement by authorities, garbage dumping, and anti-social activities

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Stalls and hotels nearby tend to dump meat waste all along the stretch, making it dirty for walkers

Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout near Ullal used to be a peacock paradise with dozens of the blue birds frequenting the area, giving residents a 'forest feel'.

However, mismanagement by civic authorities has led to the area becoming a nightmare.

The layout, which has a total of nine blocks, is home to over 4,000 families, and is surrounded by green patches and four lakes.

This area is simultaneously home to heaps of waste.

Adding to the woes are deep potholes that have made commuting a dangerous affair.

Many infrastructure projects by BWSSB, BBMP, BESCOM, and BDA are also pending in the area.

A 15-km road with a width of 100 feet passes through the area, connecting Magadi road to Mysore Road without a single traffic signal.

This stretch has been blocked for a year due to underground pipeline work by BWSSB near Ullal lake, causing confusion for everyday commuters and leading to several accidents.

There are also no proper streetlights here, making it a breeding ground for anti-social activities such as miscreants drinking, playing loud music, and harassing commuters.

Numerous stray dogs in the locality chase vehicles and attack commuters after dark.

The place has become a garbage dumping spot with mostly meat waste being thrown all over the road by several meat-stalls and hotels from the neighbouring areas during night. This is an issue for people who go for their daily walk here.

Twenty days ago, a part of the layout was cleaned by BDA and BBMP.

Garbage was removed and sections of the road were asphalted for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent visit for a rally here.

> **"BBMP and police should visit this place at night and see what we are going through**
>
> –Suresh Kumar, Resident

Resident Welfare Association (RWA) President of Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Shivalinge Gowda, told BM, "I have been a resident of this area for more than twenty years. When I see the condition of this area now I feel disgraced that it has the name of the greatest civil engineer, Sir M Vishveshwariah."

"Every department blames the other. Most of the time BBMP, BESCOM, BDA, and BWSSB never respond to our issues. We are paying maintenance every month without the place being maintained," he added.

He further said that residents should also keep the layout clean, and pending projects should be completed urgently.

A resident, Suresh Kumar, said, "This layout is safe only during the day. I have been chased by dogs many times while returning home. BBMP and police should visit this place at night and see what we are going through."

A senior BBMP official told BM, "I have noticed the issue and spoken to our health inspector about the meat waste dumped here. We have done our part in the layout and are waiting for BDA to hand over all projects to us. A meeting with BDA is happening and we will resolve the issues soon."

Dug-up road defeats its purpose

The road had been dug up 6 months ago for a rainwater drainage system

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Residents of Sector 6, HSR layout are facing trouble because of the road adjacent to Fernhill Apartments lying dug up for more than six months now.

The road was dug up for creating a rainwater drainage system, but the work is still not complete.

Sujith S, a resident of the area, said, "We are not able to take our vehicles out on that road because of it being blocked. We have to take different routes, which is highly inconvenient."

Even though people say that the work was done with positive intentions, the pace of progress was too slow.

Another resident, on the account of anonymity, said, "Initially when it used to rain the entire place would get waterlogged for days. Maybe because of that they started working on this. Hence, the objective behind the work is good, but they should have a proper timeline as well. I have seen the work still going on."

Commuters also say that there are schools nearby, and a lot of school buses would use the road before it was dug up.

Raman Kumar, also a resident, said, "School buses cannot use this road anymore. They have to turn around and then take other roads."

The road would previously connect residents to the main road, making it convenient for them to use.

Vimalan Rai, another resident, said, "It used to be easier because we could take this road and travel directly to our destinations. However, now we have no way to use the road, and we have to go around and take other roads. That usually takes up a lot of time. It is also very inconvenient."

A BBMP official said that he would look into the matter as soon as possible.

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Site for accidents

Ashok Nagar

Broken pavements on Brunton Cross Road. This is a potential site for accidents and elderly and children can trip and fall anytime.

Fix the loo!

BEL Layout

This washroom is located on 4th Main Road, BEL Layout behind ICICI Bank behind Vidyaranyapura BBMP Office. Many senior citizens, elderly women, and children visit the park for walking. BBMP must initiate necessary action to make this washroom serviceable.

Clean-up needed

RT Nagar

This is the state of the street at 2nd Cross, Dinnur Main Road, RT Nagar. Authorities must clean up the trash.

For the want of medical care

... woman who was attacked with sickle by husband, turned away by 3 hospitals

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A severely bleeding 37-year-old woman, who had been hacked by her husband with a sickle, had to be shuffled around to at least three hospitals, before she could be admitted and get critical care on Tuesday.

She had to be taken to three hospitals, two of which were government ones, but none had beds to admit her. The Varthur police have taken up a case of attempt to murder against Sadan Mandal (45), the husband of the victim Shankari Mandal, both hailing from Bhimpur in West Bengal. The couple had moved to Bengaluru four years ago and both worked as housekeeping staffers. They stay at the Thubarahalli Labour colony in Varthur.

According to the couple's neighbours, Sadan suspected his wife and often used to ill-treat her when he came home in an inebriated state. On Tuesday around 9 pm, Sadan came home and picked up a quarrel with his wife who objected to his behavior. Sadan picked up a sickle and chased his wife onto the road and hacked her several times.

She was lying in a pool of blood crying for help when a few neighbours rushed to her help. Shankari was rushed initially to Vydehi Hospital where the doctors told the attendees who were neighbours that they had to pay up Rs 1.5 lakh for an emergent surgery. The attenders told the hospital staff that they did not have that kind of money and they asked their friends and relatives and arranged around Rs 10,000 and paid the hospital, but the hospital authorities stated that they will not be able to treat her without a surgery and asked them to take her to any other government hospital.

Shankari's neighbours then took her to Bowring Hospital around Tuesday afternoon where no bed was available. From there she was taken to

KAUSHIK JN

Neighbours say the victim's husband would often ill-treat her especially when he was inebriated

Sanjay Gandhi Hospital where too, there were no ICU beds available. The doctors instructed the patient attenders to take her back to Vydehi Hospital where again they refused to admit her stating once a patient is discharged from their hospital, they would not admit them back. Later with great difficulty, Shankari's neighbours convinced a private hospital - Janapriya Hospital in Varthur to admit her and get her treated. The hospital authorities had taken a written undertaking from the patient's attenders that they would pay up the hospital medical bills and then started the treatment.

Even though the victim was profusely bleeding from the attack, she managed to fight on through the harrowing hospital hoppings and at present, she has been admitted as an inpatient with the Janapriya Hospital where she is said to be out of danger, a senior police officer said.

"Government hospitals are meant for poor people, but what if a critical patient like Shankari who was bleeding profusely after a brutal attack could not get an ICU bed?" asked Athiqul, Shankari's attendant. The Varthur police have arrested Sadan, produced him before a magistrate who remanded him to judicial custody. Further investigations are underway.

Heart that's new lease of life for her

A 22-year-old girl from West Bengal, who was suffering from dilated cardiomyopathy, an advanced heart failure, underwent a heart transplant at Manipal Hospitals, Yeswanthpur recently, with successful results.

An MRI scan showed her heart function to be just 10 per cent and most of the muscle was damaged leaving no chances for recovery. After examining her condition and taking consent from her family, Dr Karthik Vasudevan, senior consultant, Interventional Cardiology, along with his team member performed a heart transplant, giving her a new lease of life.

MRI scan had revealed her heart to have only 10 per cent function

Advanced heart failure is among the most severe forms of end-stage heart failure. It does not respond to medical treatment. It is a type of condition that causes the heart chamber or the ventricle to dilate, making it hard for the heart to pump blood to the rest of the body.

Dr Vasudevan said, "The patient was admitted in a critical condition. She was not tolerating even the heart failure drugs as her blood pressure was low. She was unable to eat properly and had kidney dysfunction. Looking at her severe condition, the team of doctors listed her name in Jeevasarthakathe (Now SOTTO -- a government body that lists organ availability and promotes organ donation), requesting immediate requirement of heart for transplant. Soon after her listing, the hospital received an alert on the availability of a cadaver heart donor. On June 3, 2022, early morning at 3 am, the 22-year-old was operated upon." — BMB

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Post-pandemic boom: Record property registrations

Highest revenue in last 10 yrs between April 1-July 11 this year; experts say reduction in guidance rate helped

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The real estate sector in Karnataka has finally rebounded, it would seem — between April 1 and July 11 this year, the state recorded the highest revenue generated from property registrations in the last 10 years during this time period. While 6.87 lakh documents were registered in this time period this year, revenue of Rs 4,362 crore has been collected.

Last year, 3.45 lakh documents were registered from April 1 to July 11, with a revenue of Rs 2,413 crore.

This time around, 1.81 lakh properties were registered in April, which went up to 1.96 lakh in May and 2.24 lakh in June.

According to the department of stamps and registration, this surge is due to the recent changes brought about in the Land Reform Act along with a 10% rebate on the guidance value. "Earlier, anyone with an annual income above Rs 25 lakh could not buy agricultural land. Since this cap has now been removed, people are buying farmlands too. Moreover, a 10% rebate has been given on the guidance value after the economic slowdown due to the pandemic. This might be playing a role too. The department has also plugged leakages," said Dr Mamta BR, inspector general of registration and commissioner, Stamps and Registration Department, Government of Karnataka.

Industry experts say the reduction in guidance rate has had a good impact. Demand for residential properties also has picked up.

According to Suresh Hari, chairman of the Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association (CREDAI), Bengaluru, many who were waiting for normalcy used the opportunity to register their property. "The guidance rate reduction and period of the reduced rate have had a positive impact. Lots of fresh inquiries and bookings are happening. This is due to the hybrid working. This is contributing to increased rental and demand for residential spaces," said Hari.

> **The govt prioritised affordable housing segment; is looking at ways to bolster financing systems**
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Experts say the market sentiments is back to more than normal. Property sales have been higher than pre-demonetisation levels.

Darshan Govindaraju of Vaishnavi Group said, "Continued relaxation of covid regulations, low home loan interest rates before the recent hike in the RBI repo rate and many projects reaching a completion stage have positively impacted customer sentiment."

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Jobs, internships, fieldwork & more

BCU joins hands with KaMPA, Karnataka Biodiversity Board; plans to make students industry-ready

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> **So many medicines are based on our native plants... there is scope for students of botany and plant science**
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> –Prof Lingaraj Gandhi, V-C BCU

Bengaluru City University (BCU) is planning to collaborate with several government organisations, NGOs, industries, and companies to create more job opportunities for the students and to conduct joint activities and research studies. The decision was taken following the curriculum envisioned under the National Education Policy 2020.

Prof Lingaraj Gandhi, Vice-Chancellor of BCU said, "NEP allows the students to go out and engage with these organisations in the form of internships, seminars, and guest lectures. It promotes experiential learning. Earlier we used to give written assignments to students, but now, they will have to do field work and submit a report for assessment."

On Wednesday, there was a workshop arranged by BCU in collaboration with KaMPA and Karnataka Biodiversity Board on the topic 'Conservation of Native Medicinal Plants' at the Central College Campus, BCU, on Dr Ambedkar Road.

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was also signed between Bangalore City University (BCU), Karnataka State Medicinal Plants Authority, and Karnataka Biodiversity Board. In addition to that, Karnataka State Medicinal Plants Authority donated 60 medicinal plants to BCU that will be planted in the botanical garden of the university, Prof Gandhi told Bangalore Mirror.

He said that collaborating with other institutes of higher education in the city as well as with other departments in the university is also essential for well-rounded learning. Gandhi further informed that they are planning to collaborate with Bangalore Bioinnovation Centre (BBC), the Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology (IBAB), and the Centre for Human Genetics (CHG) in the future for the science department.

For the language department, BCU is preparing to collaborate with the Spanish Embassy. By learning a foreign language, the student's job prospects will develop. "We are also planning to collaborate on Japanese and French languages," he explained.

The Vice-Chancellor acknowledged the importance of including Indian ethos in the curriculum. "NEP is promoting the knowledge of Indian ethos. This is the time we need to rediscover our forests, our heritage. This is the strength of India, it is an ancient land, very rich in biodiversity. So many medicines are based on our native plants... there is tremendous scope for students of botany and plant science."

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A class in traffic control

Traffic police plan to train guards of schools to regulate flow of buses, pvt vehicles during peak hours

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The Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) have issued notices to schools in and around the city directing the schools' administrative staff to take care of the traffic congestion that happens near schools both at the school start and closing times.

The issue came to the fore after several complaints emerged from residents and commercial establishments in and around 13th main Indiranagar over traffic snarls caused due to school buses and private vehicles picking and dropping students of a reputed school in the vicinity.

"It has been a longstanding problem of traffic chaos due to school buses parked by the road and private vehicles ferrying students in the area. This issue has been brought to the notice of even police commissioners, who couldn't do much about it," said a resident of the area.

But, the city traffic police took it upon themselves to remedy the situation. While the past couple of years schools were online this problem was not really seen, but now that schools have opened up, the traffic police have their task cut out.

Bangalore Mirror

Class congestion: School rush hour chokes roads

Ever-ongoing construction work in various areas adds up to traffic jams near schools

BM had reported on July 2 about rush hour at schools choking roads nearby

Deputy Commissioner of Police Traffic, (West) Division, Kuldeep Kumar Jain told Bangalore Mirror that in his division alone, around 200 schools have been issued notices to take steps to decongest traffic. "Depending on the size of the schools and number of students, we have asked the school authorities to depute security guards for traffic decongestion. These guards will be offered training for regulating traffic by the traffic police during weekends and they along with the traffic police personnel deployed near the schools have to work towards decongesting traffic near schools," Jain said.

This initiative had kick-started at schools at the west traffic police division and is gradually being adopted to the other divisions and the entire city as well. "We are planning to train at least two to three security guards per school," Kumar added.

Schools have also been asked to use their playgrounds if they have to use it for picking up and dropping off students instead of using the roads. "We are in talks with the school managements to see if they can use their play area or playground for picking and dropping students during the start and closing hours of schools, but managements have responded that it would be a risk to students' safety, if vehicles ply on school grounds," another senior traffic police officer added.

> **"It has been a long-standing problem of traffic chaos due to school buses parked by the road and private vehicles ferrying students in the area**

Jain said they plan to carry on the initiative with other establishments too. "We are planning to contact owners of commercial establishments such as restaurants, hotels, and darshinis that do not have ample parking facilities and ask them to hire guards exclusively to manage parking and traffic near their establishments. And these guards will be trained by the city traffic police in a periodic manner," he said.

HC rejects husband's demand of alimony from ex-wife

Karnataka High Court has quashed a man's petition seeking permanent alimony from his working ex-wife.

"The husband with a capacity to earn does not have any right to ask for permanent alimony from his wife," the court underlined in its order.

A division bench headed by Justices Alok Aradhe and JM Khazi passed the order on Tuesday while taking up the petition of a resident of Udupi district submitted under Section 25 of the Hindu Marriage Act seeking alimony from wife.

When permanent alimony is sought, the properties and financial conditions of two sides have to be considered. Husband's needs, and petitioners' income and assets need to be considered. In this case, during cross examination, the petitioner has agreed that he has inherited land and also has a share in the house he is presently living in, the court observed.

Wife is working in a cooperative society and is taking care of the education of their 15-year-old son. She requires sufficient money to provide education to him and is single-handedly taking the responsibility, the bench said.

However, the husband, who is demanding alimony, has the capacity to earn and the decision of family court to reject the alimony by husband is upheld, the bench stated.

The counsel for the husband argued that the wife is working as an assistant manager in a cooperative society. The petitioner who worked as a security guard lost his job and was struggling for livelihood.

The advocate for the woman maintained that it is not possible to provide the alimony as she gets only Rs 8,000 as salary. **IANS**

Best foot backward

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and ironed constantly. Schoolchildren would not be able to manage that."

Activists said disabled children were not taken into account while making the suggestions. Nagasimha G Rao, director of Child Rights Trust said, "disabled children are advised to wear shoes for 12 hours as they support their feet. They cannot take it off in class like other children. These children should be taken into account while making policy, but that is not the case. The statement is unscientific and no research has been carried out."

Health experts stressed that the statement is false. "Shoes will not affect the development of the heel or height. These aspects have genetic links as well. In some cases, wearing wrong shoes that are tight fitting affects children's feet and toenails but they are individual cases," said Dr Mounika Reddy, endocrinologist from Rainbow Children's Hospital, Marathahalli.

Dr Reddy added, in fact, shoes are protective in nature, especially for kids in rural areas who do not have proper footwear and are vulnerable to snake bites and such.

Recently, Karnataka's minister of school education and literacy BC Nagesh faced backlash about his statements after he said 'students don't come to school for socks and shoes, instead they come to seek education'.

For the implementation of the NEP, it was made mandatory for all states to upload position papers on the NCERT website. These included papers on knowledge of India, value education, education in social science, pre-school education, health and wellbeing, environmental education, among other subjects. The ministry of education will use these papers while it compiles each topic, taking into account suggestions, while building the national curriculum framework.

Karnataka has uploaded 26 position papers on various topics in school education. However, officials said there was no plan to implement the proposals this year.

Controversies

Ever since the state's NEP position papers were made available to the public, there have been controversies. For example, in the paper for knowledge of India, the expert committee headed by V Ramanathan from IIT (BHU) mentioned that the Pythagoras theorem is 'fake' and the story of Newton's apple is just propaganda.

Moreover, papers suggested teaching all children Sanskrit as a third language, and to include topics such as 'Hindu genocide' in history textbooks.

Water woes in Arasu colony

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drainage is mixed with Cauvery water. We are suffering due to the inaction of the authorities."

Another resident, Rajesh, from the colony said the residents have complained many times regarding drinking water contamination to the concerned authorities.

"So far we have only been assured of new pipelines. However, there has been no work on the ground on this matter. With the onset of the monsoon season, the situation will get worse in the days to come," he told BM.

The residents pointed out that a complaint was made at the BWSSB last month to Desai, the assistant executive engineer in charge, in the civic body. He visited the place to address the concern. However, the problem has not been solved yet.

The citizens further stated that they have been getting water which is brown in colour and are unable to consume it. Many are forced to book water cans. It is a pain to shower or wash utensils with dirty water, they said.

Chetan SM, member of the Bengaluru NavaNirmana Party (BNP) said access to clean drinking water is a basic need: "Why do officials neglect small and underdeveloped areas? This is not the first instance of this colony facing this problem. Residents have experienced this every time it rains. Elected representatives do not care to address such issues. We demand the concerned officials look into the matter and fix the issue immediately."

Emmy nominations– 'Succession' with 25 nominations topped the Emmy nomination chart, followed by 'Ted Lasso' with 20. And Zendaya has made history as the youngest two-time acting nominee for her role in 'Euphoria'

'From sheer terror to continued hope'

Sonali Bendre visits cancer hospital where she was treated

Sonali Bendre overcame her fight with cancer in 2018. Years later, the actress decided to revisit the hospital where she was treated. She shared pictures taken at different times in a waiting room, chronicling her battle with cancer and later successfully beating it.

"This chair, this view, this exact same spot... 4 years later. From sheer terror to continued hope, so much has changed yet so much remains the same. It was unreal to sit there and see patients going in and I could see that I had been through a similar journey... saw the chemotherapy suite, the waiting room, faces were different..." shared the actress. An emotional Sonali went on to describe the feeling of beating the big C and wrote, "I felt like telling the patients that there's HOPE, and I am there on the other side and look at me today I have come in for a visit on the other side of the spectrum... It was, as you can guess, a very bittersweet, emotional day. I stepped out, looked my son in the eye, with the sunshine on my face and thanked the universe for everything."

Sonali announced the news of her metastatic cancer in a tweet in 2018. In a statement, she wrote, "Sometimes, when you least expect it, life throws you a curveball. I have recently been diagnosed with a high-grade cancer that has metastasised, which we frankly did not see coming. A niggling pain led to some tests, which led to this unexpected diagnosis." —ETimes

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Sobhita in UK for her next

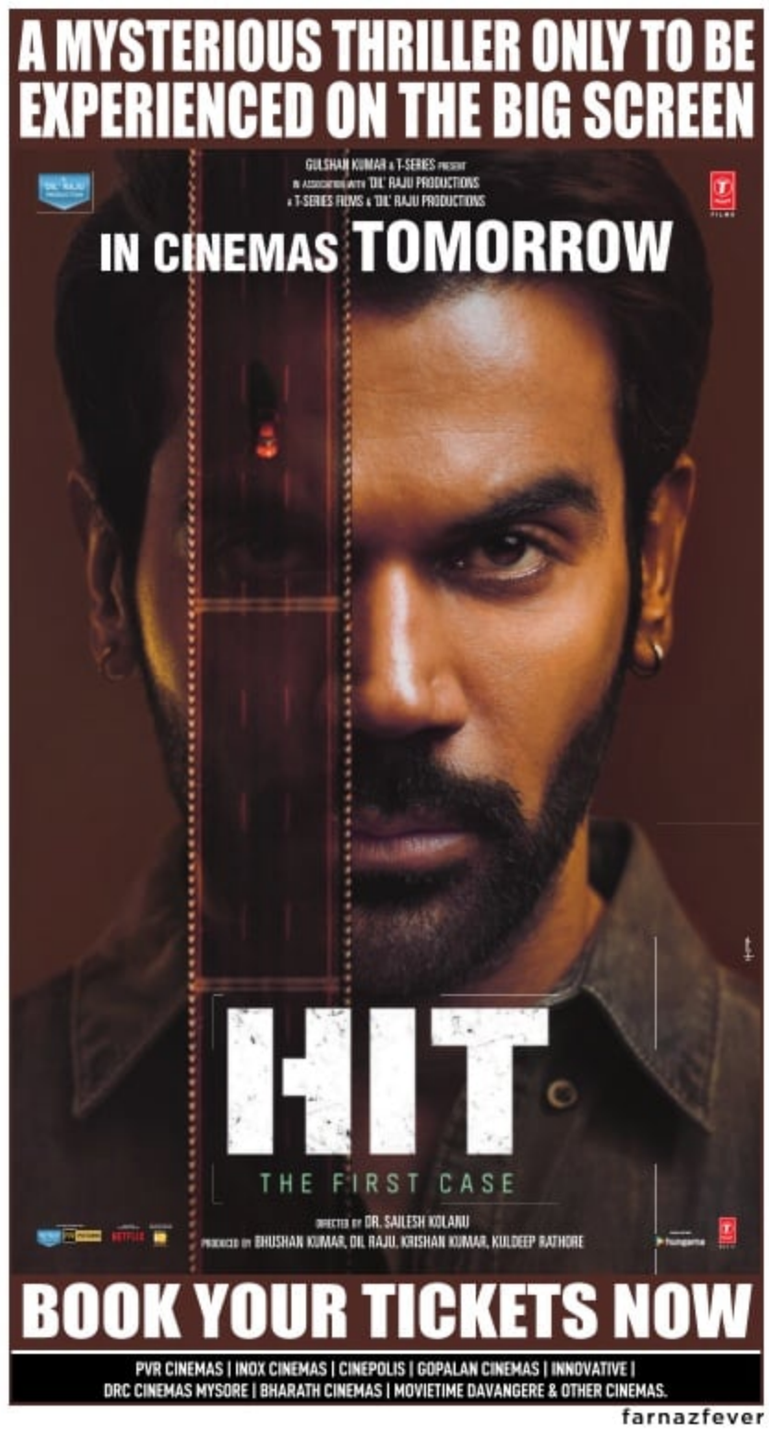
Sobhita Dhulipala is enjoying a busy work schedule. While several projects are close to release, the actress has kickstarted work on her next. This week, she took off to UK for the shoot of her next, unannounced project. "Sobhita flew to the UK on Tuesday and will be stationed there for a month. She will start shooting of this new film soon," revealed a source.

While Sobhita is yet to officially spill the beans on her next project, the actress is busy dropping hints on Instagram. Taking to social media, the actress posted a picture from a grocery mart where she is seen sitting on the floor, checking out the snacks section. "Starting shoot for a new film from tomorrow. (!!!!) Seen here buying snacks and chatar patar for set," Sobhita had captioned the picture.

Llast seen in 'Major', Sobhita has an interesting lineup of films in her kitty. The much awaited second season of web series 'Made In Heaven' is due for release, while she also has 'The Night Manager' remake, Hollywood film 'Monkey Man' and Mani Ratnam's 'Ponniyin Selvan'. —ETimes

Athiya shuts wedding rumours

Athiya Shetty and KL Rahul's romance is shipped by fans and speculations about their wedding have been very strong. A recent report suggested that the couple will tie the knot in the coming three months. Slamming the speculations, Athiya wrote, "I hope I'm invited to the wedding that's taking place in 3 months. Lol." Last week, Athiya and Rahul had returned from Germany, where the latter underwent surgery for a groin injury. —ETimes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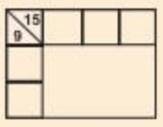

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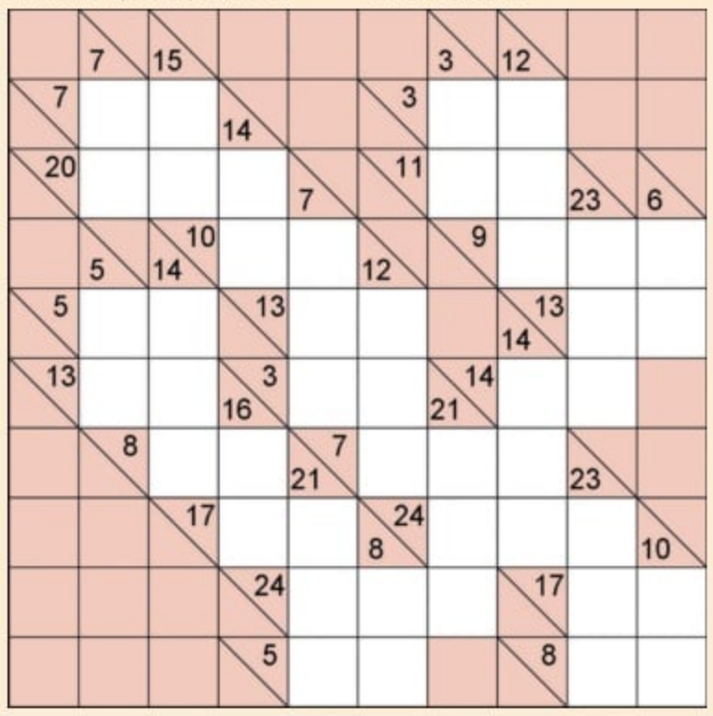

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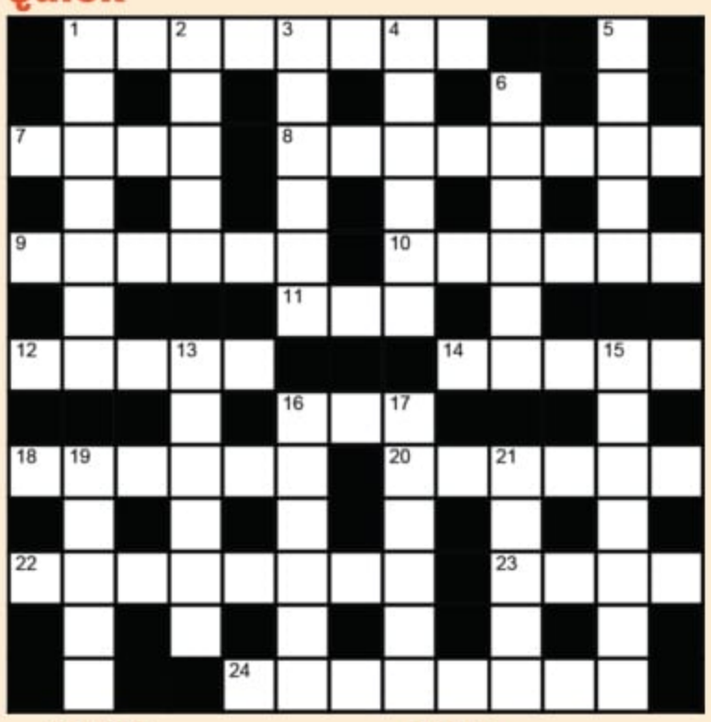


ACROSS

1 An instrument for examining the ear (8)
7 Unmarried lady (4)
8 Marked by repeated twists or bends (8)
9 Dishevel, especially one's hair (6)
10 Pass by, especially time (6)
11 Reinforced cement concrete, in short (3)
12 Bohemian dance (5)
14 Blink of an eye (5)
16 Animal sanctuary in Gujarat (3)
18 Meagre (6)
20 Planetary paths (6)
22 Scorn (8)
23 Impulse (4)
24 Not fit to be consumed (8)

DOWN

1 Venuzuela's great river (7)
2 Expels or evicts (5)
3 Blade of a machine (6)
4 Astronomical distance of 3.26 light years (6)
5 Astounds or stupefies (5)
6 Vijay or Karthik of Indian cricket (6)
13 A martial art (6)
15 Drain of energy (7)
16 Foreign language (6)
17 Firmly implanted (6)
19 Holiday spot in Karnataka (5)
21 Advertisement? (5)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: H EQUALS O

TB FHY OMW LHG GHH XOMNW BHM GVW QXOZW FHY HZZYQF, FHY OMW GHH IPOXX BHM TG.

Linemaro

Ever since I met you, I've stopped eating sweets. You are all the sweetness I need

Mindchow

Silence is the true friend that never betrays

Joke of the day

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much into physical activity anymore

Loop

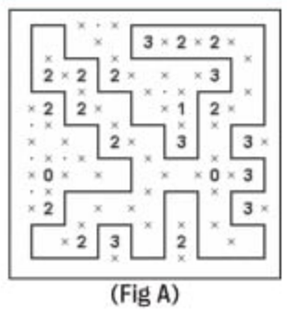
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

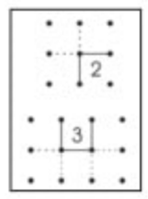
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

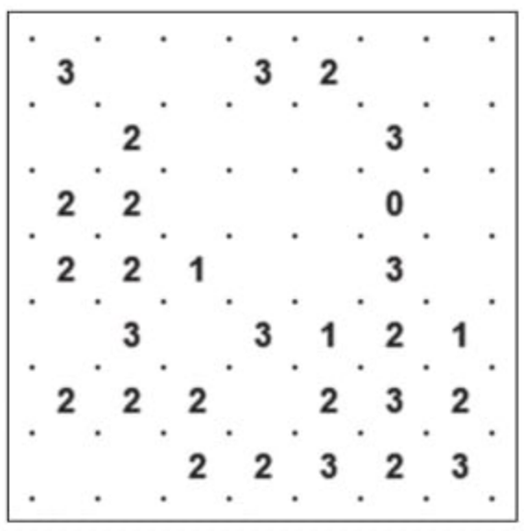
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



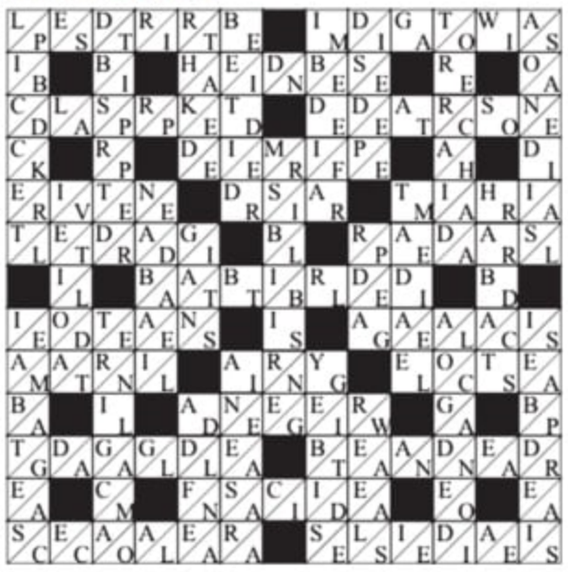
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



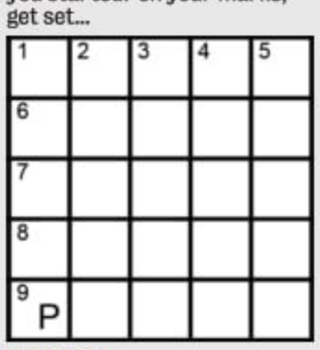
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

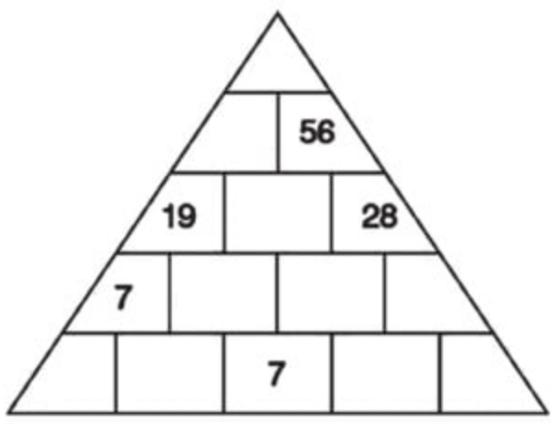
1 CU Mrs; 6 Also a; 7 UK Aim; 8 Nag me; 9 Reply

DOWN

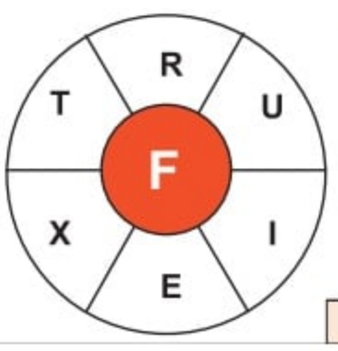
1 Lumps; 2 Cal mo; 3 Ray in; 4 Agues; 5 Me ark

Mensapuzzle

Each number in the pyramid is the sum of the two numbers immediately below it. Fill in the pyramid with the missing numbers.



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

06 Average; 07 Good; 09 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

	6						3	
3		8	6		1	5		9
		7				2		
9			2		4			6
	2						1	
1			7		8			4
		5				7		
7		9	5		2	6		3
	3						4	

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy

= 11

3 7 8 9

Medium

= 11

1 3 5 8

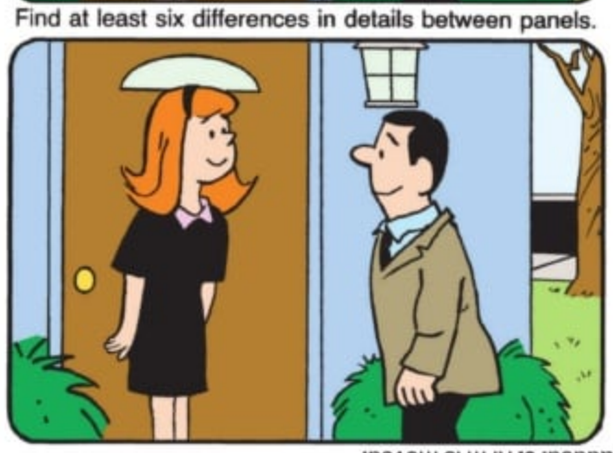
Hard

= 33

2 6 7 5

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



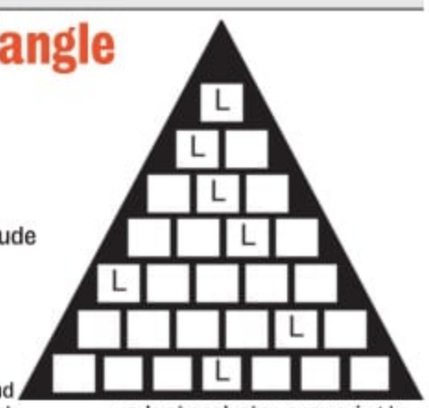
Differences: 1. Woman is taller. 2. Window is not as wide. 3. Tree limb is different. 4. Bush is larger. 5. Headband is added. 6. Arm is moved.

Riddler

Which former British PM might pose a GREAT CHARM THREAT?

Alpha triangle

1 Learner's plate
2 French article
3 Stout brew
4 An auction
5 Back streets
6 Bellybuttons
7 Force into servitude



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

Redeye by Mel Casson

IF YOU'RE STAYING FOR DINNER, JERKYMIAH, I'LL NEED SOME THINGS FROM THE STORE
GLAD TO HELP OUT... JIST GIVE ME A LIST OF THANGS YOU'LL NEED
...DOZEN SHEETS OF FLYPAPER!
STORE
4-30

Bizarrotrip

Diamond Lil

Hart of the city

SORRY, DEAN, I JUST DON'T THINK GHOSTS ARE REAL.
I TRIED ALL THAT STUFF WHEN MY DAD DIED. I DON'T THINK WE'LL FIND ANYTHING.
I'M SORRY. THAT'S... REALLY SAD.
BUT... THIS MEANS YOU HAVE MORE EXPERIENCE THAN ALL OF US AND WOULD BE A GREAT LEADER ON OUR JOURNEY!
I ACCEPT! YOUR POSITIVE ATTITUDE WILL GET ME THROUGH IT.

Crankshaft

IN RETRACING THE PATH OF THE UNKNOWN SPACE OBJECT...
MONTONI'S
ASTRONOMERS ARE SUGGESTING THAT IT MAY HAVE ORIGINATED ON EARTH!
MORT MUST HAVE NICKED ME, BECAUSE MY EARS ARE BURNING.
BATIUK & DAVIS

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today you are blessed by Jupiter, which might give you confidence. You may be able to make important decisions confidently. You are decisive and might grab any opportunity without a second thought. You are likely to spend money on family and friends. Lovebirds may enjoy happy moments. Job aspirants are likely to get a suitable job with the help of friends.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today you could be feeling dull. You may not enjoy your day. You might be more arrogant, and that could affect your professional and domestic life. You may feel a lack of self-confidence, which may stop you from doing something creative at work.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
You may be energetic today and are likely to perform better at work. Hard work is likely to fetch rewards now, which will boost your confidence. Property-related disputes with siblings are likely to be resolved. A meeting with an influential person may boost your business.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
You are blessed by the moon, which will make you happy. You are likely to get a good opportunity with the help of your communication skills. You are more polite with the people around you today. You could make some difficult choices in business with the help of colleagues. This may increase your prestige in society.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
With the moon on your side, today will be a good day. You have a good vitality and may enjoy it at work. Expect to enjoy romantic moments with your spouse, which will improve domestic harmony. You are likely to make new plans to start a new project. Job seekers will find suitable work. Lovebirds are advised to avoid discussion on worthless topics.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today you may be disappointed. You are advised to control your arrogance, otherwise you may face some losses due to your way of speaking. Lovebirds should be careful while engaging in discussion. The relationship may be affected if the discussion is not positive.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
You will have peace of mind today. You may plan to invest some capital in business, which may increase liquidity. Your earnings may boost your savings. You might enjoy romantic moments with your spouse, which would enhance harmony in the family life. Singles may find a suitable match. Lovebirds may take calls to marry.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today your moon is positive. Your losses may convert to profits. Your boss may be happy and could appreciate your work. Promotions could be on the cards. Your opponents and hidden enemies should be under control now. Singles and lovebirds may take important decisions in terms of marriage with the help of relatives or friends.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Situations are under control and you may feel better today. You can plan for overseas travel. Your network may help you on the work front. There will be some improvement in terms of domestic harmony. You could bring some artefacts or creative items for the home or office. You may also plan to watch movies with friends or family.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
In the starting of the week, you will expect financial gains. You will create a balance between your earnings and expenses, which will boost your bank balance. You are likely to perform better at your job. Your boss will give you new responsibilities in terms of promotions. You will get your money back from lenders. You will have control over your opponents. Health is looking better now.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
You may plan to renovate your house. today You may also buy some items to decorate your house to maintain your social status. There is likely to be harmony with your spouse and in your domestic life. Disputes with friends, co-workers, and partners may be resolved now. You may hear good news in legal matters.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today you are blessed by the moon. You may feel better with old health issues being cured now. Money that was stuck somewhere is likely to be recovered now. You may also apply for a loan for buying luxury items.

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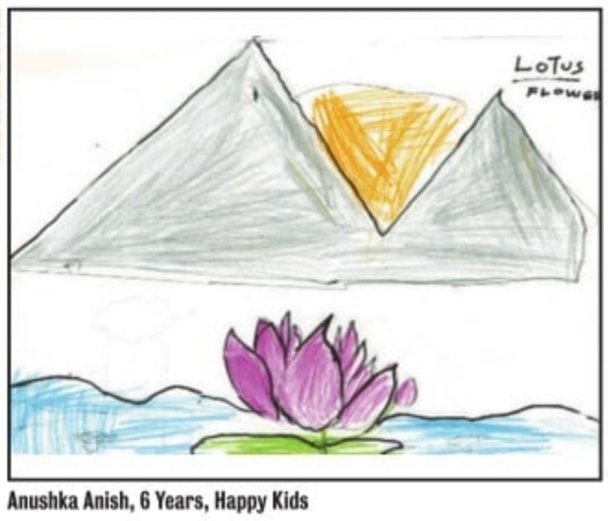

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
¾(4²(5))
¾(16x5)
¾(80)
80/3 = 26.6

RIDDLER
Margaret Thatcher

QUOTE UNCODE
If you are not too large for the place you occupy, you are too small for it.

BULL'S EYE
fire, fixer, FIXTURE, fret, fruit, refit, rife, rift, turf

FAST FIVE

S	C	R	U	M
L	O	A	S	A
U	M	I	A	K
M	A	N	G	E
P	L	Y	E	R

STRIKE OUT

QUICK

MENSA PUZZLE

SUDOKU

6	3	2	8	7	9	1	4	5
7	1	9	5	4	2	6	8	3
4	8	5	1	3	6	7	9	2
1	5	6	7	9	8	3	2	4
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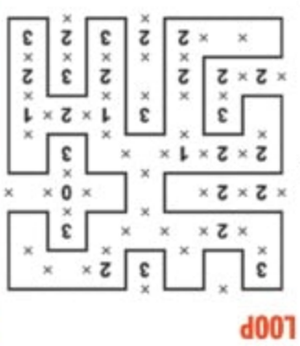
5	9	7	4	8	3	2	6	1
3	4	8	6	2	1	5	7	9
2	6	1	9	5	7	4	3	8

ALPHA TRIANGLE
L, Le, Ale, Sale, Lanes, Navels, Enslave.

GO FIGURE
Easy
3 + 9 – 8 + 7 = 11
Medium
5 + 8 – 3 + 1 = 11
Hard
6 – 2 x 7 + 5 = 33

LOOP



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